

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-CV-00626-GCM-DSC**

AISLIN K. GRAUPENSPERGER,

Plaintiff,

v.

**SECURIAN FINANCIAL GROUP,
INC.,
MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,**

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 10) and the Memorandum and Recommendation (M&R) of the Honorable David S. Cayer, United States Magistrate Judge (ECF No. 14). In his M&R, Judge Cayer recommended granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint. *Id.* at 6. Plaintiff timely filed an objection, and Defendants responded. *See* ECF No. 15 & 16.

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the M&R, the objections, and the response. Having reviewed the entire record and the applicable authorities, the Court concludes that the recommendation to grant the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is well-reasoned, correct, and in accordance with law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The M&R (ECF No. 14) is **AFFIRMED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. Plaintiff's Objections to the M&R (ECF No. 15) are **OVERRULED**.
3. The Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 10) is **GRANTED**, and this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: July 20, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Graham C. Mullen", written over a horizontal line.

Graham C. Mullen
United States District Judge

